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### Search Notes

Dear Examiner Haq,

Please read through the results.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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EIC (NPL)  
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File 344:Chinese Patents Abs Aug 1985-2004/May  
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File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Aug(Updated 041203)  
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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200478  
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File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-2004/Nov W04  
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File 349:PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2002/UB=20041202,UT=20041125  
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File 331:Derwent WPI First View UD=200477  
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File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209  
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Set	Items	Description
S1	3394	(VEHICLE? OR AUTO OR AUTOS OR CAR OR CARS OR AUTOMOTIVE? OR AUTOMOBILE?) (5N) (DATABASE? OR DB OR DATA()BASE?)
S2	1434	(INVENTORY OR INVENTORIES) (5N) (DATABASE? OR DB OR DATA()BASE?)
S3	499	(S1 OR S2) (5N) (ORDER? OR PURCHAS? OR BUYING OR TRACK? OR LOCATE OR LOCATES OR LOCATING OR REQUEST?)
S4	118017	(MATCH? OR COMPARE? OR COMPARIS? OR SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR SPECIF? OR IDENTIF? OR ASSESS?) (3N) (MAKE OR MAKES OR MODEL OR MODELS OR DEALER OR DEALERS OR PRICE OR PRICES OR COLOR OR COLORS)
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S7	3086	FORD()MOTOR()COMPANY?
S8	3138	AU=(SMITH, S? OR SMITH S?)
S9	2	S3(8N)S4
S10	20	S3(8N)S5
S11	20	S10 NOT S9
S12	20	S11 AND IC=G06F
S13	4	S3(8N)S6
S14	0	S13 NOT (S9 OR S12)
S15	0	S7(8N)S3
S16	0	S8(8N) (S3 OR S4)

9/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 347)  
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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07028751 \*\*Image available\*\*  
USED CAR SELLING AND BUYING SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2001-256385 [JP 2001256385 A]  
PUBLISHED: September 21, 2001 (20010921)  
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APPLICANT(s): TOTAL CENTER KK  
APPL. NO.: 2000-070224 [JP 200070224]  
FILED: March 14, 2000 (20000314)

#### ABSTRACT

... a data processor and enables a buyer to access the data processor, browse the used- car information registered in the database, and specify a desired buying price; and the data processor performs a matching process between the selling price and desired buying...

9/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 349)  
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT  
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01075931 \*\*Image available\*\*  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BROKERING AND MANAGING AUTOMOBILE SALES LEADS  
SYSTEME ET METHODE DE COURTAGE ET DE GESTION D'ACHETEURS EVENTUELS  
D'AUTOMOBILE

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Claims

Claim

... based computer network providing a prospective buyer of an automobile the ability to search for, **compare** , identify and **make** an offer to **purchase** an automobile from a participating **automobile** dealer comprising:  
(i) an information **database** containing information about **automobiles** and **automobile** dealers on said computernetwork;  
(ii) a first user interface in electronic communication with the computer  
...

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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015325627 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-386562/200337  
XRPX Acc No: N03-308978

**Magazine management system for use in library, registers produced purchase order information of magazine into inventory database, based on which magazine with respect to registered information, is ordered**

Patent Assignee: RICOH KK (RICO )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003108834	A	20030411	JP 2001303858	A	20010928	200337 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001303858 A 20010928

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003108834	A	20	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic):

... Since the **purchase** information is registered in **inventory database**, the magazine is **ordered** reliably...

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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015286081 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-347014/200333  
XRPX Acc No: N03-277509

**Goods marketing system for electronic commerce, updates goods stock amount in inventory control database corresponding to goods ordered by user after order is finalized**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON DENKI SOFTWARE KK (NIDE )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003044773	A	20030214	JP 2001228462	A	20010727	200333 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001228462 A 20010727

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003044773	A	9	G06F-017/60	

**Goods marketing system for electronic commerce, updates goods stock amount in inventory control database corresponding to goods ordered by user after order is finalized**

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014783800 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-604506/200265

XRPX Acc No: N02-479555

**Inventory control method involves updating changes in inventory state of goods in database which stores purchasing order information and inventory state information that is viewed while browsing database**

Patent Assignee: MITSUI SOKO KK (MITS-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002205818	A	20020723	JP 2001256392	A	20010827	200265 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000338960 A 20001107; JP 2000265898 A 20000901

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002205818	A	48	B65G-061/00	

**Inventory control method involves updating changes in inventory state of goods in database which stores purchasing order information and inventory state information that is viewed while browsing database**

Abstract (Basic):

... Changes in inventory state of goods are updated in an **inventory control database (10a)** which stores **purchasing order information** and **inventory state information**. On browsing through the database, the changes in the inventory...

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/60

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014148529 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2001-632748/200173

XRPX Acc No: N01-472591

**Goods selling control system for electronic commercial transaction, sends reservation transaction number to customer and performs corresponding inventory mortgage in inventory database when customer's order is decided**

Patent Assignee: MAIKARU SYSTEMS KK (MAIK-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001243286	A	20010907	JP 200051409	A	20000228	200173 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200051409 A 20000228

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001243286	A	8	G06F-017/60	

... **control system for electronic commercial transaction, sends reservation transaction number to customer and performs corresponding inventory mortgage in inventory database when order from the customer is decided**

Abstract (Basic):

... server sends a reservation transaction number to a customer and the shop server performs corresponding **inventory mortgage in inventory database** when **order** from the customer is decided.

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-019/00 ...

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DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS  
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01535537

System and method for managing consumer purchasing data  
System und Verfahren zur Verwaltung von Verbarucherankaufsdaten  
Systeme et methode de gestion de donnees d'achats de consommateurs

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1280086 A1 030129 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002254755 020708;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 916030 010725

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...ABSTRACT a profile (600) that specifies by certain objective criteria,  
the characteristics of items to be **purchased** . **Database** records of  
items in **inventory** are structured to record the criteria used to  
identify products. Consumer preferences that specify items...

12/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 348)  
DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS  
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01341214

On-line location of consumer product having specific configuration

On-Line-Auffinden eines Verbraucherprodukts mit einer spezifischen  
Konfiguration

Localisation en ligne d'un produit de consommation avec une configuration  
specifique

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1146465 A2 011017 (Basic)  
EP 1146465 A3 020821

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001302908 010328;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 539392 000331; US 537190 000329

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FI; FR; GB; SE

EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION configuration data; searching an inventory database for a product matching the product configuration data, the **inventory database** containing product on the **order bank**, **in - production**, **in - transit**, and **in - inventory**; generating a search reply message containing any product substantially matching the product configuration data; and...data, and searching an inventory database for a product matching the product configuration data. The **inventory database** contains product on the **order bank**, **in - production**, **in - transit**, and **in - inventory**. The method then generates a search reply message containing any product substantially matching the product...

...a search query with search criteria corresponding to the vehicle configuration data, and searching an **inventory database** for a **vehicle** matching the **vehicle** configuration data. The **inventory database** contains **vehicles** on the **order bank**, **in - production**, **in - transit**, and **in - inventory** at the dealerships. Then a search reply message containing any vehicle substantially matching the vehicle... information from an enterprise vehicle information system 366, which keeps track of in-plant and **in - transit** vehicle inventory as well as vehicles on the **order bank**. **Order data database** 372 contains **vehicle** pricing information for vehicle configurations and options. A configuration packager 370 is operable to access...application may then compile the user selected criteria preferences into a second XML message that **requests** a list of matching **vehicles in inventory database** 612. The returned response message may be compatible with known formats, such as the auto...and lead/order updates.

After a complete configuration, the user may search the selected configuration in **inventory database** 612. **Locate** process 610 is operable to pass a copy of the search result message to report...

...CLAIMS configuration data;

searching an inventory database for a product matching the product configuration data, the **inventory database** containing product on



the order bank, in - production , in - transit , and in -  
inventory ;  
generating a search reply message containing any product substantially  
matching the product configuration data; and...

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01335435

Order status inquiry and tracking

Auskunft uber und Verfolgen des Status einer Bestellung

Demande de renseignement et suivi d'etat d'une commande

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1139264 A2 011004 (Basic)

EP 1139264 A3 020821

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001302903 010328;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 537190 000329

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION information from an enterprise vehicle information system  
366, which keeps track of in-plant and in - transit vehicle inventory  
as well as vehicles on the order bank. Order data database 372  
contains vehicle pricing information for vehicle configurations and  
options. A configuration packager 370 is operable to access...application  
may then compile the user selected criteria preferences into a second XML  
message that requests a list of matching vehicles in inventory  
database 612. The returned response message may be compatible with known  
formats, such as the auto...and lead/order updates.

After a complete configuration, the user may search the selected  
configuration in inventory database 612. Locate process 610 is  
operable to pass a copy of the search result message to report...

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01335434

On-line system and method of ordering and specifying consumer product  
On-Line System und Verfahren zur Bestellung und Spezifikation von  
Gebrauchsgutern

Systeme en ligne et methode de commande et de specification d'un produit de  
consommation

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1139263 A1 011004 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001302902 010328;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 543686 000405; US 537190 000329

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FI; GB; SE

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION information from an enterprise vehicle information system 366, which keeps track of in-plant and in - transit vehicle inventory as well as vehicles on the order bank. Order data database 372 contains vehicle pricing information for vehicle configurations and options. A configuration packager 370 is operable to access...application may then compile the user selected criteria preferences into a second XML message that requests a list of matching vehicles in inventory database 612. The returned response message may be compatible with known formats, such as the auto...and lead/order updates.

After a complete configuration, the user may search the selected configuration in inventory database 612. Locate process 610 is operable to pass a copy of the search result message to report...

12/3,K/9 (Item 5 from file: 348)

DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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01335433

On-line reporting related to orders for consumer products having specific  
configurations

On-Line-Berichterstattung in Zusammenhang mit Bestellungen von Konsumgütern  
mit spezifischen Konfigurationen  
Rapport en ligne relatif aux commandes de biens de consommation ayant des  
configurations spécifiques

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1139262 A2 011004 (Basic)  
EP 1139262 A3 020821

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001302901 010328;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 542413 000404; US 537190 000329

DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FI; GB; SE

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION information from an enterprise vehicle information system 366, which keeps track of in-plant and in - transit vehicle inventory as well as vehicles on the order bank. Order data database 372 contains vehicle pricing information for vehicle configurations and options. A configuration packager 370 is operable to access...application may then compile the user selected criteria preferences into a second XML message that requests a list of matching vehicles in inventory database 612. The returned response message may be compatible with known formats, such as the auto...and lead/order updates.

After a complete configuration, the user may search the selected configuration in inventory database 612. Locate process 610 is operable to pass a copy of the search result message to report...

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DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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01093932

Product activity data collection system

Warenverkaufsdatensammlungssystem

Systeme de collecte de donnees de vente de produits

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 961253 A2 991201 (Basic)  
EP 961253 A3 041201  
APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 99304132 990527;  
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 87817 980529  
DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE  
EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G07G-001/14; **G06F-017/60**  
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...INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

...SPECIFICATION As shown in Figure 3, the method may then include suitably comparing the verification and **purchase** data collected in the respective **databases** 26c,b for use in **inventory** management, for example. The comparison of data may be effected using suitable means such as...

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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT  
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01067014

**ON-LINE PRODUCT SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE RECHERCHE DE PRODUITS EN LIGNE**

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Application: WO 2001US24 20010102 (PCT/WO US0100024)  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... no required information missing, the system continues to step 216,  
where the system examines an **inventory database** to determine whether  
the **ordered** product(s) are presently in **inventory**, and further  
determines an estimated delivery date for the ordered product(s). In step  
218...

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**MIXED-MODE INTERACTION**

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LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... inventory database 258 is updated frequently by external commerce systems 260, so that the information in inventory database 258 accurately reflects currently available purchasing opportunities. In at least one embodiment of the present invention, information in user profiles database 257 is compared against currently available purchasing opportunities stored in inventory database 258 using rules engine 254 to determine when, and what type of notification should be

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ONLINE TRACKING OF DELIVERY STATUS INFORMATION OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK  
SUIVI EN LIGNE D'INFORMATIONS D'ETAT DE LIVRAISON DANS UN RESEAU  
INFORMATIQUE

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MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... no required information missing, the process continues to step 214,

where the server examines an **inventory database** to determine whether the **ordered** item(s) are presently in **inventory** , and determines an estimated delivery date for the ordered item(s). In step 216, a...

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ON-LINE ISSUE TRACKING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PURCHASING SYSTEM  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE SUIVI EN LIGNE DE QUESTIONS LITIGIEUSES POUR SYSTEME  
D'ACHAT

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Detailed Description

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system 16 examines an **inventory database** to determine whether the  
**ordered** item(s) are presently in **inventory** , and determines an  
estimated delivery date for the ordered item(s). In step 218, a...

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PRICING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ON-LINE PURCHASING SYSTEM

PROCEDE D'ETABLISSEMENT DES PRIX ET APPAREIL POUR UN SYSTEME D'ACHAT EN  
LIGNE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

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system 16 examines an **inventory database** to determine whether the  
**ordered** item(s) are presently in **inventory**, and determines an  
estimated delivery date for the ordered item(s). In step 218, a...

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GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN  
MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW  
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... no required information missing, the process continues to step 216,  
where the server examines an **inventory database** to determine whether  
the **ordered** item(s) are presently in **inventory**, and determines an -  
7 estimated delivery date for the ordered item(s). In step 218...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE TRAITER DES OPERATIONS EFFECTUEES PAR  
CARTE DE CREDIT

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TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... 5B represents data that a merchant operating, for example, a consumer electronics retail store may track in inventory database 314. In 1 3

referring to FIGS. 5A-8, it should be noted that each...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE ORDER AND PICKUP

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE COMMANDE A DISTANCE ET DE RAMASSAGE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... contains information such as items available, price and the number of items on hand or in inventory . Remote orders database 340 includes records of remote orders of customers.

The databases stored by the store server 124 may also, or alternatively, be...

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**PORTABLE SALES PRESENTATION SYSTEM WITH SELECTIVE SCRIPTED SELLER PROMPTS**  
**SYSTEME PORTATIF D'ARGUMENTATION POURVU DE GUIDES DU VENDEUR A SCENARIOS**  
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NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG US UZ VN YU ZW GH  
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Detailed Description

... credit bureaus, and credit-granting institutions. For example, vehicle manufacturers commonly maintain real-time updated databases of vehicles on order , in production , in transit , and in the inventories of all dealerships nationwide. When a situation is encountered where the...

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**SALES PRESENTATION SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE PRESENTATION POUR LA VENTE**

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RO RU SD SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA UG US UZ VN KE LS MW SD SZ UG AM AZ  
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... and credit-granting institutions. For example, vehicle  
manufacturers commonly maintain real-time up33 dated **databases** of  
**vehicles on order , in production , in transit ,** and in the

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On-line location of consumer product having specific configuration  
On-Line-Auffinden eines Verbraucherprodukts mit einer spezifischen  
Konfiguration

Localisation en ligne d'un produit de consommation avec une configuration  
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...SPECIFICATION import database 614 replicates the tag and vehicle  
identifier information 874 and sends it to **inventory database 612**.  
**Locate** server 821 further generates a **tag** confirmation **message 876**  
and sends it to workflow manager 622 to indicate that the data associated  
with...sends a tag order message 1309 to workflow manager 622, which  
forwards the new tag **order** information to prospect/buyer **database**  
630. A temporary **inventory tag message 1311** is then sent from  
workflow manager 622 to locate process 610. A temporary tag...

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Order status inquiry and tracking

Auskunft uber und Verfolgen des Status einer Bestellung

Demande de renseignement et suivi d'etat d'une commande

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identifier information 874 and sends it to **inventory database** 612.  
**Locate** server 821 further generates a **tag** confirmation **message** 876  
and sends it to workflow manager 622 to indicate that the data associated  
with...sends a tag order message 1309 to workflow manager 622, which  
forwards the new tag **order** information to prospect/buyer **database**  
630. A temporary **inventory tag message** 1311 is then sent from  
workflow manager 622 to locate process 610. A temporary tag...

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On-line system and method of ordering and specifying consumer product  
On-Line System und Verfahren zur Bestellung und Spezifikation von  
Gebrauchsgutern

Systeme en ligne et methode de commande et de specification d'un produit de  
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